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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 25 September 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The Amendment to the specification makes minor grammatical and idiomatic changes, which do not affect the scope of the invention or add new matter.



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